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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Per Magne HOFF and Per Arne OLSEN for OVERLOAD PROTECTION IN PACKET COMMUNICATION NETWORKS.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 6A for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

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7 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s);  
 a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)  is hereby made to 60/229,323 filed in The United States of America on September 1, 2000;  
 in the declaration;  
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Basic Application Fee				(101)	\$ 710.00
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18 = (103)	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 = (102)	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					710.00
If claiming small entity status, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00
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